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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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August 26, 1998

**AGENDA: September 1, 1998**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

**HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM  
FOR THE EL NIÑO '98 WINTER STORMS**

Dear Members of the Board:

On August 18, 1998, your Board considered a preliminary report on the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for the El Niño '98 Winter Storms (FEMA-DR-1203-CA). At that time, the Planning Department was directed to continue working with the County Administrative Office and County Counsel to develop recommendations regarding this program for your Board's consideration on or before September 1, 1998.

At the HMGP 1203 Landslide Program applicant briefing on Friday, August 21, County staff were informed by representatives from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), that revised requirements for program participation and project evaluation and selection criteria had been developed. Based on this new information, we are continuing to work with the County Administrative Office, County Counsel and Public Works to develop recommendations regarding this program for your Board's consideration on September 15, 1998. Applications for the HMGP 1203 Landslide Program are due to OES by Friday, September 18, 1998.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

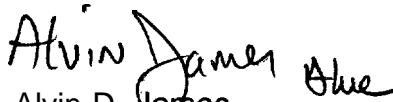
1. Accept and file report on the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the El Niño '98 Winter Storms; and

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**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the El Niño '98 Winter Storms**

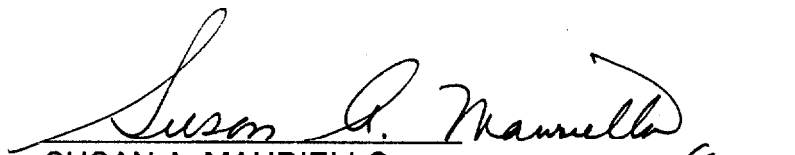
2. Direct the Planning Department to report back on September 15, 1998.

Sincerely,

  
Alvin D. James  
Planning Director

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RECOMMENDED:

  
SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Redevelopment Agency  
Public Works

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